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**GEORGETOWN GRADUATE NAMED ASSOCIATE
PROFESSOR AT FEDERAL MEDICAL SCHOOL**

BETHESDA, Md. – Ann Marini, who earned both her medical degree and Ph.D. from the Georgetown University School of Medicine, has been promoted to associate professor in the Department of Neurology at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

Doctor Marini received her Ph.D. in the Department of Biochemistry in 1978 and her medical degree in 1980. She has been on the USU faculty since 1994, serving as a staff neurologist, education director, and assistant professor in the Department of Neurology. She also holds a secondary associate professor appointment in the Department of Neuroscience.

Doctor Marini's area of research is neuroprotection against neurodegenerative disorders. Her clinical responsibilities include neurology patient care. She also has basic science laboratory responsibilities, to include instruction of USU's medical students.

Doctor Marini, who earned her bachelor's degree (summa cum laude) in chemistry from Erskine College in Due West, S.C., in 1971, is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Neurology and Psychiatry.

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